

Cong. Dave Hobson, Chairman

February 12, 2001

Ms Antoinette Kitchen Reports Analyst Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

RE: ID# C00325357

September (8/1/00-8/31/00)

Dear Ms Kitchen,

In response to your letter of January 10, 2001, you indicated that we are not permitted to engage in exempt activities and we have not. However, your form H2 does not permit the designation of an activity as administrative. The shared expenses we allocated were clearly not fundraising nor were they direct candidate support; by eliminating those two choices, exempt activity was the only choice left. We suggest you bring this to your supervisor's attention. We will amend schedules H4 and show these expenditures as administrative.

You also indicate that we failed to include the purpose for several joint expenditures. Our review of schedules H4 does not reveal any such missing information. Could you please specify which expenditures you mean.

As we have told you several times in the past, when we once filed electronically, we were not reporting any activity for schedules H2, H3 and H4. When we were required to use those forms, we learned that our software could not complete schedules H2, H3 and H4. Therefore we are not able to file electronically. We have been advised that filing electronically is not mandatory until 2001.

I have been out of town on vacation and did not receive your letter in time to meet your 15 day response request.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jack Hanson

Treasurer